

State of South Dakota

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4

Introduced by: Senators Rhoden, Abdallah, Bradford, Brown, Fryslie, Garnos, Hansen (Tom), Hanson (Gary), Howie, Maher, Peterson, Schmidt, and Tieszen and Representatives Wink, Brunner, Carson, Cronin, Deadrick, Dennert, Hamiel, Juhnke, McLaughlin, Novstrup (David), Olson (Betty), Romkema, Schlekeway, Schrempp, Van Gerpen, and Vanneman

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Supporting transportation of horses to foreign processing
2 facilities.

3 WHEREAS, the Midwestern Legislative Conference approved a resolution in support of
4 continued United States horse processing in 2007 and reaffirmed that position by resolution at
5 the Midwestern Legislative Conference of the Council of State Governments in Rapid City in
6 July 2008; and

7 WHEREAS, currently there are no United States horse processing facilities in operation; and

8 WHEREAS, safe, reliable, economical transportation of United States horses destined for
9 processing in other countries is greatly needed; and

10 WHEREAS, there has been an ongoing effort by certain groups to stop the safe, reliable,
11 economical transportation of these horses:

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the Eighty-fourth Legislature
13 of the State of South Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the



1 conference supports the safe, reliable, economical transportation of horses destined for
2 processing; and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we strongly encourage the United States Senate and
4 House to support continued transportation of horses in the United States.